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draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Noting the desire of the Caribbean Community for cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community,

1. Decides to invite the Caribbean Community to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.



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CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Honduras: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti",

Bearing in mind that, on the basis of General Assembly resolution 45/2, the United Nations system, at the request of the lawful authorities of that country and in cooperation with the Organization of American States, supported the efforts of the people of Haiti to consolidate their democratic institutions and also supported the holding of free elections on 16 December 1990,

Concerned about the critical events occurring in Haiti since 29 September 1991, which have brought about a sudden and violent interruption of the democratic process in that country, entailing human rights abuses and the sacrifice of human lives,

Bearing in mind the presentation made by the President of Haiti, Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to the Security Council on 3 October 1991, 1/

Given the importance of the international community's supporting the development of democracy in Haiti through the strengthening of its institutions and high priority for the serious social and economic problems that it faces,

1/ S/PV.3011.

Aware that, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Organization has the duty of promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, and that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "the will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government", 2/

Taking note of resolutions MRE/RES.1/91 and MRE/RES.2/91 adopted on 3 and 8 October respectively by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States,

1. Strongly condemns both the attempted illegal replacement of the constitutional President of Haiti and the use of violence, military coercion and the violation of human rights in that country;
2. Decides to recommend that no government resulting from that illegal situation or representatives thereof should be accepted and demands the immediate restoration of the legitimate Government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, together with the full application of the National Constitution and hence the full observance of human rights in Haiti;
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in the discharge of his functions and if so requested by the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, to provide him with support in implementing the mandates arising from resolutions MRE/RES.1/91 and MRE/RES.2/91 adopted by that organization;
4. Urges the States Members of the United Nations to consider the adoption of measures in keeping with those agreed on by the Organization of American States in the resolutions referred to in the preceding paragraph;
5. Agrees, once the constitutional order has been restored in Haiti, to promote increased technical, economic and financial cooperation with that country in order to support its economic and social development efforts, as a contribution to the strengthening of its democratic institutions against the risk of destabilization;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report as soon as possible on the implementation of the present resolution;
7. Decides to keep open the consideration of this item until a solution to the crisis is found.

2/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III), art. 21, para. 3.



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THE SITUATION OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Canada, Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti",

Bearing in mind that, on the basis of General Assembly resolution 45/2, the United Nations system, at the request of the lawful authorities of that country and in cooperation with the Organization of American States, supported the efforts of the people of Haiti to consolidate their democratic institutions and also supported the holding of free elections on 16 December 1990,

Concerned about the critical events occurring in Haiti since 29 September 1991, which have brought about a sudden and violent interruption of the democratic process in that country, entailing human rights abuses and the loss of human lives,

Bearing in mind the presentation made by the President of Haiti, Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to the Security Council on 3 October 1991, 1/

1/ S/PV.3011.

Given the importance of the international community's supporting the development of democracy in Haiti through the strengthening of its institutions and high priority for the serious social and economic problems that it faces,

Aware that, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Organization promotes and encourages respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, and that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "the will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government", 2/

Welcoming resolutions MRE/RES.1/91 3/ and MRE/RES.2/91 4/ adopted on 3 and 8 October respectively by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States,

1. Strongly condemns both the attempted illegal replacement of the constitutional President of Haiti and the use of violence, military coercion and the violation of human rights in that country;
2. Affirms as unacceptable any entity resulting from that illegal situation and demands the immediate restoration of the legitimate Government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, together with the full application of the National Constitution and hence the full observance of human rights in Haiti;
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with his functions, to consider providing support sought by the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, in implementing the mandates arising from resolutions MRE/RES.1/91 and MRE/RES.2/91 adopted by that organization;
4. Appeals to the States Members of the United Nations to take measures in support of the resolutions of the Organization of American States referred to in the preceding paragraph;
5. Emphasizes that an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation, when constitutional order is restored in Haiti, is necessary to support its economic and social development efforts in order to strengthen its democratic institutions;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report as soon as possible on the implementation of the present resolution;
7. Decides to keep open the consideration of this item until a solution to the situation is found.

2/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III), art. 21, para. 3.

3/ See A/46/231, appendix.

4/ See A/46/550-S/23127, annex.